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WASHINGTON ADVTs.

## Mark-Down Sale

-OF-

## Children's Spring Coats,

And a great reduction made in prices of Jet  
Wraps, Morning Wraps and Plain  
Cloth Wraps.

To reduce our stock of Children's Coats and to  
draw attention to this department, we  
are selling at \$3, \$4.25, \$4.50, \$5, \$5.50,  
\$6, \$6.50, \$7, \$7.50, \$8 and \$8.75.

HAVE MARKED THEM DOWN TO \$2.

and another lot we have MARKED DOWN to \$3,  
\$4 and \$5.

Parents to avail themselves of this remarkable  
savings should call early.

## R. H. TAYLOR,

933 Pennsylvania Avenue.

WASHINGTON, D. C.

FISH DEALERS.

FISH! FISH! FISH!

WM. H. SMITH & CO.

Dealers in and Packers of

## Potomac Shad and Herring,

Having bought out the outfit of S. J. Reed, are  
now prepared to furnish the trade with Fish in  
bulk or by the barrel, half barrel and kits.

Having been in the business for a long time,  
they think they can give entire satisfaction to  
any who may favor them with their orders.

Fish house at the corporation fish wharf, No. 3,  
Alexandria, Va.

All orders entrusted to them, addressed as above,  
will receive prompt attention.

WM. H. SMITH & CO.

BUILDING MATERIAL, &c.

## PERRY, SMOOT & CO.

## Steam Flooring & Planing Mill

Manufacturers of

DOOR and WINDOW FRAMES, MOLDINGS, &c.

Dealers in

MEMBER SHINGLES, LATHS, NAILS, LIME,

CALCINED PLASTER and CEMENT.

NO. 25 NORTH UNION ST.

ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA

Lumber delivered in the city free.

ESTABLISHED 1822.

JOSIAH H. D. SMOOT,

DEALER IN

## Lumber, Shingles, Laths,

NAILS, LIME, CEMENT, CALCINED PLASTER,

&c., &c., &c.

MANUFACTURER OF

FLOORING, DOORS, SASH, BLINDS, FRAMES,

MOLDINGS, MANTELS, BRACKETS

AND ALL KINDS OF WOOD

WORK.

Office and yard No. 21 North Union St., Factory

No. 15 and 17 North Lee St., Alexandria, Va.

No charge for delivery in city. Jan 28.

John T. Creighton & Son,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS IN

HARDWARE AND CUTLERY.

808 KING, CORNER OF ROYAL STREET.

Have on hand a very large and well-assorted

stock of goods in their line.

Country merchants are invited to call and ex-

amine before purchasing.

Satisfaction guaranteed. Call and see. Jan 12.

JAMES E. CARLIN & SONS

NO. 63 KING STREET

ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA

Wholesale and Retail Dealers in

HARDWARE AND CUTLERY.

Builders' Hardware, Locks, Hinges, Screws,

Doors, Blinds, Latches, &c., Saddlery, Hardware,

Bricks, Tiles, Pipes, Ranges, &c., &c.,

Wagonwrights' Hardware, Axes, Bins, Hubs,

Spokes, Sawed Fellows, Tire Iron, &c., Pocket

Table, Carving, and Butcher Knives, &c., Guns,

Knives, &c. A full and complete stock of first-

class goods always in store and sold at lowest cash

prices. Jan 15.

BROWN'S IRON BITTERS, Ayer's Cherry Pe-

ppermint, Sarsaparilla, Hair Vigor, Azno Cure

and Pills, and Warner's Kidney and Liver Cure

are for sale by

W. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.

IF YOUR CHICKENS ARE SICK,

TRY

LUNT'S CHICKEN CHOLERA CURE.

Sold by all druggists and grocers. Jan 21.

NORTHERN EARLY ROSE, for seed, and

NORRANK POTATOES, for table, just re-

ceived by

J. C. MILBURN.

EXTRA FINE GUNPOWDER TEA just re-

ceived. Try it, and be convinced of its

superior quality. Jan 25.

J. C. MILBURN.

UNCANNY SUGAR-CURED HAMS,

BREAKFAST PIECES and SHOULDERS

are received by

J. C. MILBURN.

FOR CHILDREN AND INVALIDS.

DRY EXTRACT MALT: 50c a bottle; for sale

by

W. F. CREIGHTON & CO.

WIRE-COVERED DOOR AND WINDOW

FRAMES and SCREEN WIRE of assorted

widths in quantities to suit, at 88 King street,

corner of Royal.

Jan 21.

J. T. CREIGHTON & SON.

WROUGHT SPIKES FOR BRIDGE and BOAT

BUILDERS at 88 King, corner of Royal

street. An assortment of sizes for sale cheap to

close out.

Jan 27.

J. T. CREIGHTON & SON.

WHITE NEW ORLEANS SUGAR.

6 cents.

For sale only by

J. C. MILBURN.

DESSICATED COCOANUT, in bulk, for sale by

J. C. MILBURN.

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One month.....50 Three months.....1 00

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space contracted for.

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vance.

Resolutions in memoriam, of thanks, tributes of respect,

resolutions adopted by societies or persons, unless of

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Alexandria, Va.

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### Trial of Lifeboats.

The committee appointed to examine  
lifeboats met at the life-saving station at  
Lewes, Del., on the 28th of April to examine  
boats ordered there for trial. On the after-  
noon of that day Capt. F. L. Norton arrived  
from Philadelphia with his steam launch and  
two of his boats in tow. One boat 22  
feet and the other 26 feet long. On the  
29th the weather was stormy, the wind  
blowing with a velocity of forty-six miles  
an hour, with a rough sea. About two  
o'clock p. m. Capt. Norton, at the request of  
the committee, went out with his 26 foot boat  
under sail. As the force of the wind gave  
him an unlooked for opportunity to show  
the great stability, buoyancy, and self-  
righting power of boats built upon his sys-  
tem, he determined to take advantage of it;  
consequently he spread much more canvas  
than would have been justifiable with any  
other form of construction; the consequences  
were that as soon as the boat was fairly ex-  
posed to the full force of the wind she was  
thrown down on or nearly on her beam  
ends, with her lee gunwale between two  
and three feet under water. Still, even in  
this position, she was under perfect  
control of the helm, and immediately  
righted whenever the main sheet  
was eased off and she was relieved from the  
full pressure of the wind. Captain Norton  
repeated this experiment several times,  
showing clearly that his boats when thrown  
on their beam ends would not capsize, but  
would always and at any time immediately  
come upright whenever relieved from a por-  
tion of the pressure which carried them  
over.

After experimenting for a time in this  
manner, Captain Norton ran his boat, full of  
water as she was, on to the beach through  
the surf. She struck the beach stem on and  
was swung around by the sea broadside to  
the shore, but she never for a moment left  
an even keel, but was gradually lifted by  
the sea in an upright position till she was  
well upon the beach and her crew were  
within jumping distance of dry ground.  
Captain Norton was fortunate in meeting  
with such an opportunity to show the won-  
derful buoyancy and stability of his boats,  
and showed his foresight and confidence by  
his prompt acceptance of it. Had he made  
any mistake regarding the powers and sea-  
worthy qualities of his boat his position  
would have been a very serious one. His  
boat would have been capsized and his  
claims and possibly his life lost. We venture  
to say that no other inventor of lifeboats has  
ever subjected his boat successfully to such  
an ordeal. On the following day, the  
30th, the 22-foot Norton boat was capsize  
by order of the committee with tackles, to  
test her self-righting qualities. She was  
laid bottom up on the water several times,  
but always righted immediately the same  
way she went over as soon as relieved. Her  
lightness and speed when propelled by oars  
was then tried, and the result fully justified  
Captain Norton's claim in this regard.

Our reporter, who witnessed all the ex-  
periments, is fully convinced that these  
trials clearly establish the fact that the Nor-  
ton system of construction affords all the se-  
curity and efficiency that the inventor  
claims, and that its general adoption will be  
the means of saving thousands of lives and  
a great boon to humanity. Let pleasure  
boats, yachts and passenger steamers be  
constructed on Captain Norton's system,  
and the loss of life from human drowning  
will be reduced ninety per cent.

The Captain has returned with his little  
steamer and boats to Alexandria, where he  
is establishing the boat and shipbuilding  
works of the Norton Ship-Building Com-  
pany of Virginia and West Virginia, and  
where boats and vessels upon the Norton  
system will hereafter be constructed. Fur-  
ther trials will shortly take place on the  
river at Alexandria, when the members of  
the press and others will be invited to at-  
tend.—Washington Hatchet.

SENSATIONAL SHOOTING AFFAIR.—J. B.  
Hotchkiss, a young man about thirty years  
of age, and head of a wholesale hardware  
firm at Nashville, Tenn., was badly wound-  
ed Saturday night in a difficulty next door  
to the house of his mistress. He and the  
owners of the premises upon which he had  
entered to get a bucket of water, had warm  
words, which resulted in a resort to pistols.  
Five shots were exchanged, at short range.  
Hotchkiss was shot in the side, and a bullet  
perforated his hat. The other man, whose  
name is Wilhelm, was not struck. The  
wounded man walked to the room of his  
mistress, who lives on the suburbs of the  
city in strict retirement, and two physicians  
were summoned. Every effort was made to  
conceal his identity, he going so far as to  
be removed out of the city in his pre-  
carious condition, which was out of the  
question. His physicians were put under  
oath to conceal his name, but were unable  
to prevent the press from discovering it.  
The news created great excitement. Hotch-  
kiss is a handsome, wealthy and popular  
man, and strong in financial circles, as well  
as in society, where he is a leader in fash-  
ionable circles. He was engaged to a beau-  
tiful young lady, a member of one of the  
proudest families in the State. His condi-  
tion is such that he cannot be removed to  
his residence, and he now lies at the home

of his mistress.

Young or middle aged men suffering from

nervous debility, loss of memory, premature

old age, as the result of bad habits, should

send ten cents in stamps for illustrated book

offering sure means of cure. Address

World's Dispensary Medical Association,

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Absolutely Pure.

This powder never varies. A marvel of purity,  
strength and wholesomeness. More economical  
than the ordinary kinds, and cannot be sold in  
competition with the multitude of low test, short  
weight alum or phosphate powders. Sold only in  
cans. ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., 106 Wall  
street, New York.

FOR SALE AND RENT.

FOR RENT AT \$10 PER MONTH.

A SEVEN-ROOM HOUSE WITH TWENTY  
ACRES OF LAND, in West End, about 300 yards  
from the toll gate. Apply to JULIAN W. HOLT,  
Attorney at Law, corner Fairfax and King sts.,  
Alexandria, Va. my5 tf

HARLOW & CATON,  
REAL ESTATE AGENTS AND BROKERS,  
Room 2 Market Building.  
Offer for sale on easy terms the following desir-  
able city and country property:

IMPROVED PROPERTY (CITY).

Two-story frame dwelling and lot King street, be-

tween Prince and West.

Two-story brick dwelling and lot s. e. corner Colum-

buses and Oronoco streets.

Three-story brick dwelling and lot north side of

Prince, between Lee and Union.

Two-story brick dwelling and lot Queen street, bet.

Fayette and Henry.

Two-story frame dwelling and lot Fayette street, bet.

Queen and Prince.

Three-story frame dwelling and lot and store adjoin-

ing s. e. corner Fairfax and Gibson.

Three-story brick dwelling and lot Patrick street,

between King and Pendleton.

Six two-story frame dwellings s. e. corner Alfred and

Gibson streets.

Three-story brick dwelling and lot Fairfax street,

between Prince and Duke.

Two-story frame dwelling and lot Columbus street,

between Prince and Duke.

Two-story brick dwelling, store and lot King street,

between Patrick and Henry.

Three-and-a-half brick dwelling and lot 55 Prince st.

Four-story brick building and lot known as the "Tone

Hotel," Cameron st., between Fairfax and Royal.

Three-and-a-half brick dwelling and lot s. e. corner

Patrick and King streets.

Two-story brick dwelling and lot corner Peyton and

Commerce streets.

Two-story frame dwelling and lot Columbus street

between Wilkes and Gibson.

Six two-story frame dwellings and lot Duke street, bet.

Patrick and Alfred.

Three-story brick dwelling and lot King street, bet.

Washington and Columbus.

Three-story brick dwelling and lot of ground Duke

street, between Columbus and Alfred.

Four-story brick dwelling, stables and lots n. w. cor.

Cameron and St. Asaph streets.

Three-story brick dwelling and lot s. w. corner Royal

and Duke streets.

Three-story brick dwelling and lot Duke street, bet.

Royal and Pitt.

Three-story brick dwelling and lot Washington st.,

between Cameron and Queen.

Three-story frame dwelling and lot Wilkes street,

between Royal and Pitt.

Two-story brick dwelling and lot Union street, bet.

Duke and Wolfe.

Two two-story frame dwellings and lots Fairfax st.,

between Queen and Cameron.

### VACANT LOTS.

Three-story brick store King, bet. Fairfax and Royal.

Three-story brick dwelling Queen, bet. Pitt and St.

Asaph.

Two houses and lots St. Asaph, bet. Princess and

Oronoco.

Two houses and lots s. w. corner Queen and Lee.

House and lot s. w. corner Royal and Queen.

Three-story brick dwelling and lots s. w. corner Prince

and Alfred.

Lots Gibson, between Royal and Fairfax.

Two lots Washington, bet. Oronoco and Pendleton.

Seven lots Columbus, bet. Oronoco and Pendleton.

Five lots Henry, between King and Prince.

Lots s. e. corner Wilkes and Columbus.

Lot W. bet. Pendleton, Royal and Pitt.

Lot Henry, between Duke and Prince.

Lot (sq. n. w. corner) Alfred and Wolfe.

Lot (sq. n. w. corner) Pendleton and Wythe.

Lot (sq. n. w. corner) Duke and Pitt.

Ten lots Duke, west of West street.

Lots Cameron, Payne and Fayette.

Lots n. e. corner Duke and Fairfax.

FARM PROPERTY.

A large number of DESIRABLE FARMS in Alexan-

dria, Fairfax, Loudoun, Prince William and Fauquier

counties. Jan 27.

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BUILDING LOTS FOR SALE.

ELIGIBLE BUILDING LOTS

In square bounded by Queen, West and Payne sts.

This block has been sub-divided, and lots are now

offered for sale.

Apply to

ROBERT J. THOMAS.

No. 30 Columbus street.

PAPER HANGERS.

50,000 ROLLS

WALL PAPER.

For the next 60 days I will sell my stock of

PAPER HANGINGS AT A LARGE REDUCTION